(c) what is the position regarding overcharging of prices of Fefol and Fesofer and what has been done to punish the producer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) (c) and (d) The Committee has referred to in part (a) of the question, fall under price control Category and prices of such formulations are revised as and when applications are received for price revision. However, the price of some Calcium and Iron formulations (single ingredient) falling under decontrolled category had been reduced due to Government's intervention as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drugs/Formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed by the Co. after increasing it (Rs.)	Reduced price after Govt's intervention (Rs.)	% CHG.
1.	Calcium Syrup	200 ml	20.11	13.50	(—)32.9
2.	Calcium Injection	5×1 ml	23.63	12.75	(—)46.0
3.	Fersolate Tablets	500's	25.37	22.00	(—)13.3

(c) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the table of the House.

Turnover of Psychotherapeutic drugs

@@@1357. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 111 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ten brands of Psychotherapeutic drugs accounted for a turnover of Rs. 15.40 crores according to ORG;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the actual sale of these drugs is of the order of Rs. 26 crores even in respect of these ten brands;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the total sale of psychotherapeutic drugs is over Rs. 70 crores per annum which makes them 4th leading group after Antibiotics, Vitamins and Analgesics; and

(d) how do they rank 4th in turnover as a group when the diseases for which they are used are not widely prevalent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d) Psychotherapeutic drugs have been excluded from price control based on the recommendations contained in the Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee. Sales turnover is not monitored by this Ministry.

Prices of drugs

£1398. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 101 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) on what basis it has been concluded that as a matter of fact the prices

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 841 transferred from the 25th July, 1989.

£Previously Unstarred Question 842 transferred from the 25th July, 1989.